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SUBJECT Refinery No 3 at Grozny

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1. The Refinery No 3 in Grozny (43°26'N/45°42'E) was about 5 km southwest of the town on the railroad line to Moscow (47°15'N/39°53'E). \* The plant was allegedly built in 1926 by German engineers and with German installations. \*\* In April 1949 the plant comprised three furnace houses, two electric power plants, six bitumen tanks, eight gas tanks, six ether tanks, six gasoline tanks, twelve tanks containing unknown products and set up in two groups of six, one filtering installation, one bitumen filling station, one laboratory, seven pumping stations, and one administration building. \*\*\*

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2. From November 1946 to April 1949 the plant produced ordinary gasoline and aviation gasoline, high grade acid-free lubricating oils, gas, vaseline, petrolatum, bitumen, ammonium chloride, and ether. For almost continuously at the . . . . . Forty P's were employed in each of the two eight-hour shifts, and about three thousand 50-kg sacks of bitumen or nine hundred 200-kg barrels were filled per shift. The amount filled daily was 250 to 300 tons of bitumen. At the same time a brigade of 80 P's worked in each of the two working shifts at the bitumen lakes. They broke and loaded 250 tons of bitumen per shift or 500 tons in two shifts. Every year work was suspended for two months for overhauling.

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\* Comment. For further details on the location see sketch map in Annex 1. The location as indicated by source in the sketch corresponds with the information supplied by . . . . . Also the relative distances between the plants, for example from the heating plant to the refinery, is correct, but the dimensions of the plants, especially of the brickwork, are considerably overestimated.

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\*\* Comment. This date is inaccurate. According to information of . . . . . the construction of the refinery began during the third Five-Year Plan and operation started in 1940.

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\*\*\* Comment. The "furnace houses" reported by source are probably distilling installations as no such installations were mentioned elsewhere in the report. One of the two power stations indicated is probably only a boilerhouse. For further information on the layout of the plant see layout sketch in Annex 2.

2 Annexes: 2 sketches on ditto.

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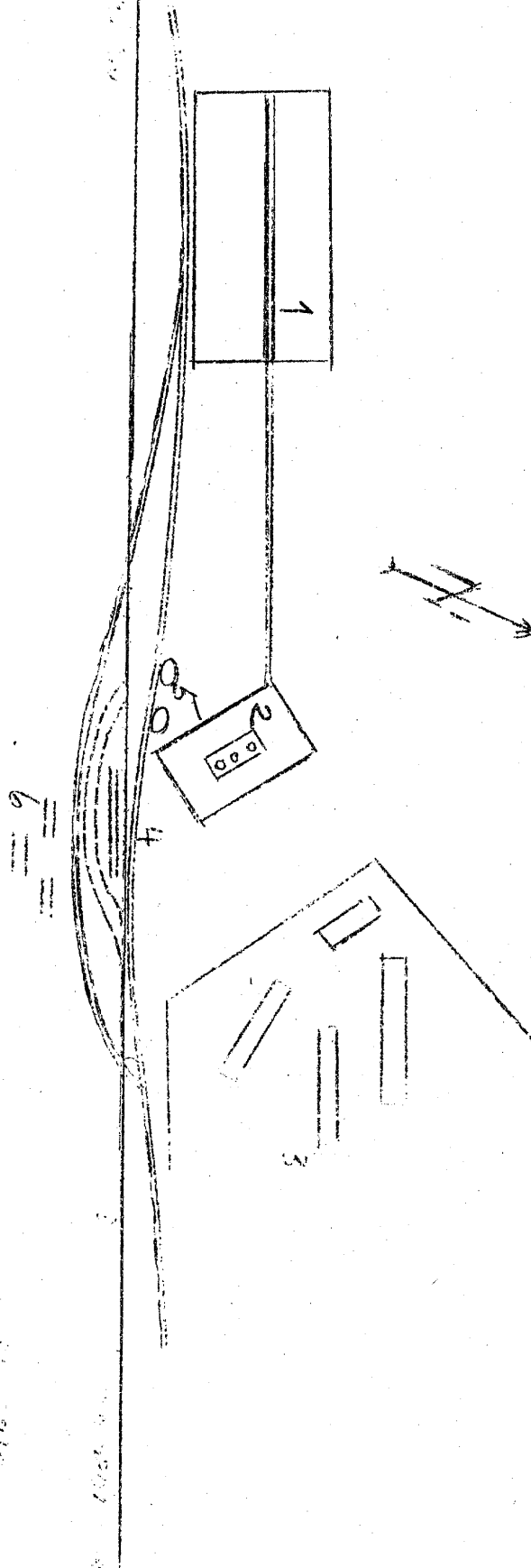
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1. Refinery No 3.
2. Heating plant which had three iron smoke stacks and five oil-fueled boilers.
3. Brickworks.
4. Loading ramp.
5. Two water basins.
6. Bitumen lakes.
7. PW Camp 7424/?
8. Baku (40°25'N/49°50'E) - Rostov (47°15'N/39°53'E) railroad line.

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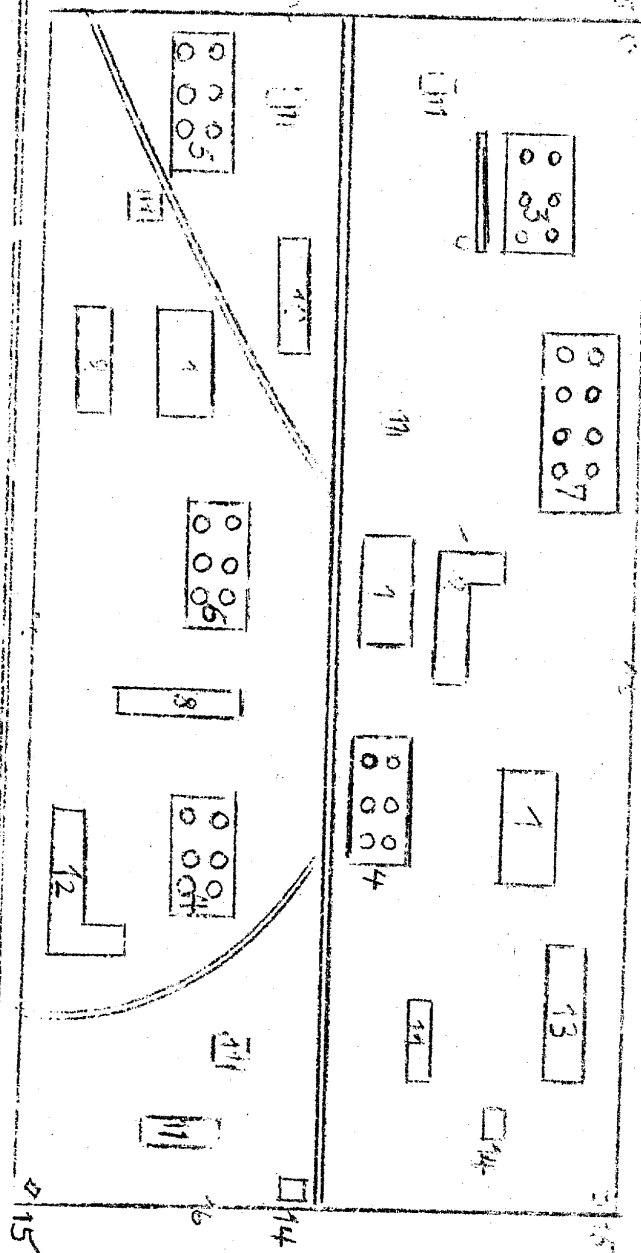
Annex 2

Legend.

1. Three furnace houses.
2. Two power stations.
3. Six bitumen tanks, each about 2 meters high and about 10 meters in diameter.
4. Two groups of six tanks each, the contents of which is unknown. The tanks were about 2 meters high and about 10 meters in diameter.
5. Six other tanks, about 2 meters high and about 10 meters in diameter.
6. Six gasoline tanks, about 2 meters high and about 10 meters in diameter.
7. Eight gas tanks.
8. Filtering installation.
9. Bitumen filling station with ten taps (Zaytshchik).
10. Laboratory.
11. Seven pumping stations.
12. Administration building.
13. Storehouse.
14. Guard.
15. Watchtowers.
16. Stone wall, 2.50 meters high.

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